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TELEGRAPHIC.

THE REFERENDUM.

Winnipeg, April 4.
The return of the referendum vote are coming in very slowly and many of the farming communities have not been heard from yet. According to latest figures to hand the vote stands approximately for the Act, 11,546; against the Act, 17,655; or a majority for the negative of 6,109.

GENERAL.

A practical address in the House of Commons, on the tariff, in the budget by Mr. Walter Scott, was the feature of the session. Dr. Roach, Mr. Lafferty, Mr. Demersand, and Mr. Taylor also spoke.

A Qu'Appelle Valley deputation waited upon Manager Whyte to ask for an extension of the C. P. R. branch line from Melfort to Neudorf.

Hon. Mr. Sifton intimated that in the Yukon bill to be introduced, provision would be made for representation of that territory in the Commons.

The funeral service of the late Cecil Blarney, of the cathedral of Cape Town, was largely attended. The funeral train has left for Rhodesia.

A farmer named Kirtle, living in the vicinity of Silver Heights, was found dead in bed with a bullet hole in his head.

British soldiers in a drunken brawl at Pekin were severely wounded and bayoneted in the hands of French and Germans.

A fire which has been smouldering in the Union Pacific at Carbon Wyo., has broken out. It is reported that the fire is spreading.

Town guards in Natal are recruited by their full strength, and generally traffic is closed north of the Tugela.

E. W. Foster, of Ashcroft, B. C., and Clinton, is asking for an extension of time from Toronto creditors.

Since the outbreak of the South African war 207 deaths have occurred amongst the Canadians.

L. Hornketh, a pugilist, died from a fatal blow delivered in a fight in Philadelphia, March 29th.

General Patrick's new wife will try to sustain the Rice will after the execution of her husband.

A son of Mr. John Moffatt, of the Portage Plains district, Man., was drowned in the flood.

Hadda Mullah, a fanatic, is trying to make trouble between Afghanistan and Great Britain.

The territorial Assembly has disapproved several subjects affecting the Yukon district.

Capt. Lester, of Vancouver, has been appointed chief of the Dawson fire brigade.

No startling evidence was given at the Arizona charge hearing in Portage.

Lieut. Witten, one of the condemned Australian officers, has reached England.

The Red River at Winnipeg is now 19 to 25 inches above low water mark.

Another big flour mill will be erected half a mile north of Norman, Ont.

The first state ball ever given by Lieut-Gov. Forget was held at Regina.

Est. Assiniboine Liberals held a large meeting at Indian Head.

Sir John Bourne had a narrow escape from death by poisoning.

Lord Darnley has decided to command the Canadian militia.

Geo. Knight, of Windsor, Ont., a veteran of the Crimea is dead.

Alphonse Tatu, a N. W. M. P. veteran, is dead at Leithbridge.

Twelve hotels at Atlantic City, N. J., were destroyed by fire.

Dr. Rutherford, chief veterinarian, is on his way to Brandon.

Seven hundred home seekers reached Winnipeg.

Mrs. A. Polson, a Kildonan pioneer, is dead.

The wheat market were lower.

—The Rev. Father Drummond, professor of philosophy at St. Boniface, will arrive in Edmonton to-night in order to take part in the consecration service at St. Albert on Sunday. While here Father Drummond will deliver a lecture the details of which will be announced later. It is probable that on Monday or Tuesday the people of Edmonton will have the opportunity of hearing this celebrated lecturer who is considered to be one of the ablest in Canada.

The Easter Monday social held in St. Joseph's hall, by the ladies of St. Joseph's Church, was a grand success. The attendance was large. Cakes, candies and refreshments were sold. All appeared to enjoy themselves. The most satisfactory feature connected with the entertainment is that the handsome sum of \$75 was netted. The ladies deserve great credit for the energy displayed and for the general good management.

—Yesterday the sad news was brought to town announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgins, of Sunnyside. During the evening the deceased apparently was in perfect health. It was therefore a great shock to her friends when she expired at midnight. Mrs. E. A. Hodgins, W. J. Hurdie of Edmonton are daughters of the deceased.

—John Wilson, a little girl returning from school on Wednesday afternoon, was knocked down by a team hauling away some of the debris caused by the fire. She was carried to the Grandview hotel, where it was discovered that the knee cap was injured but to what extent has not been learned.

—It is expected that the tracklayers will reach the bridge this evening. We are informed on good authority that the arrangements for the removal of the bridge are nearly completed. There should be no further hindrances to the immediate completion of this short extension.

—Yesterday afternoon, while Sam McCall was engaged with his team moving the boiler from the pumping house below the bridge, one of his horses rose through the ice which is now so soft.

—Forty cars of settlers effects left Minnesota for Alberta on April 1st.

LOCAL.

—Wild geese were seen at Beaver lake a week ago.

—Tuesday's train came in an hour and a half behind time.

—C. Vanclieve has sold out his bunch of horses to D. R. Stewart and returned south.

—The lot of furs brought in by John Sinclair from Rossland, was purchased by Stennett & Co.

—Paul E. Constantine, of Riviere Qui Barre, is in the General Hospital, with an attack of influenza.

—The collection of furs brought in by Colin Johnston from Wabasca, was purchased on Tuesday by McDougall & Secord.

—The Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association will hold a meeting in Robertson's Hall next Saturday to discuss financial questions.

—The All Saints church Easter meeting has been postponed until some time in the month of May.

—A farmer named McLeish from Star, was in town yesterday. He reports the roads in good condition. He expects to commence seeding on Wednesday next.

—Frank Osborne is one of the unfortunate losers of a horse at the late fire. He turned out one of his team a few days ago and kept in the favorite for safety.

—Larose & Starnett have just received a car load of Armstrong buggies and demerits. In the consignment is a modern sporting wagon with hard rubber tires. This is the first of the kind in town.

—D. R. Fraser is filling the old curling rink with British Columbia lumber and is getting the building improved to make the handling of material as convenient as possible. Drive ways are being constructed with entrance from Nanyo avenue.

—The stock and implements belonging to Wm. Storie, of Belmont, N. E. 1-4 of 24-24, who has rented his farm will be sold by auction on Monday, April 14th, by W. S. Robertson. Free lunch will be provided for those attending the sale.

—Louis Legasse is building a new hotel at Morrisville. The house will contain 14 bedrooms, a large sitting room and bar room besides private apartments. A large number of new houses are in course of erection through the Morrisville settlement.

—Mr. Whiteley, manager for the National Trust Co. here, returned from a visit down the line. He reports a very large influx of settlers at Lacombe. These people are locating along the Red Willow Creek, east of Buffalo lake. The prairies are now quite rare of snow.

—The Northwest Territories Gazette of the issue of March 15, announced that certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following: The Calgary Outcrop Mills Company, the A. McDonald Company, the Pasqua Farmers' Elevator Company, the Edmonton Post Printing and Publishing Company.

—Rat Portage, March 27.—At the apartment of Rat Portage Lumber Co., liberal conversation, held here to-day for Fort William and Lake of the Woods district, D. R. Cameron was unanimously chosen as candidate in the coming legislative elections for Ontario. No other candidate was proposed. Mr. Cameron is a brother of John Cameron, of Edmonton.

—A memorial tablet will be erected in the church of the Redeemer, Calgary, on April 6th. The inscription on the brass is as follows: "In memory of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who were killed in action or died of disease in South Africa, A. D. 1900." The members of the C. M. R. resident in this district have been invited to attend.

—John Grant, freighter, arrived on Monday from Lesser Slave lake, having delivered at that place the sawmill machinery intended for the Roman Catholic mission on the Peace River and located above the forks of the Smoky. All the freight was immediately forwarded to its destination. Mr. Grant reports stormy weather and bad roads, his horse were seven days on the Lesser Slave lake as roads had to be broken the whole way across. No sickness of any kind was heard of.

—K. W. McKenzie, while assisting at the fire on Wednesday morning, after helping to push in a burning wall and being blinded with heat and smoke, retired hurriedly to escape the unpleasantness. He came suddenly in contact with what proved to be a piece of scantling, which had been used as a lever, in the hands of an excited man. The end struck Mr. McKenzie full in the right eye, knocking him senseless. On recovering Mr. McKenzie made a rapid retreat but saw no more of the man with the lever. Fortunately the damage, beyond a black eye and bruised face, was done.

—The ex-N. W. M. P. veterans met in Sandison's hall on Wednesday evening. The attendance was smaller than expected. It was resolved to establish a Post here under the existing by-laws, and to make application to headquarters for a charter. The following officers were appointed to act until the end of the present term, viz: Supt. Engel; Inspector H. Hope; sub-inspector, Bousage; Adj. L. Goodall; Orderly officer, Bousage; and Paymaster, Little. Once in possession of the charter it is the intention of the members of the Post to send delegates to the Junior Convention. Their duty will be to suggest such alterations in the by-laws as may seem advisable to the members of this Post.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Edmonton Industrial Association, (Ltd.) will be held in Robertson's Hall on Saturday, the 5th day of April, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering and, if thought advisable, passing a resolution authorizing the directors to raise the sum of \$7,000, by mortgage on the whole of the company's land and buildings as the directors may be able to arrange; and authorizing the company to indemnify by agreement secured, if so arranged by mortgage on the same property, the directors or any other members of the association against the payment of the amount of the loan in any part thereof, in case they become provisionally responsible. All interested parties should attend this meeting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

Situation as farm hand, by young prove property, pay expenses, and experience. Sundry wanted, reasonable. State salary. Address J. SIMMONS, 45-48 Box 622, Owen Sound, Ont.

WANTED.

Several hundred Elks' Teeth, for cash. Send number can furnish, and price, to CHAS. deLILE, 56 W. 14th Street, New York City. 45-52.

LOST OR STOLEN.

A Gendron Bicycle, '97 model, tires and saddle somewhat worn, aluminum finish. \$5 reward for recovery. 45-11. Apply Bulletin Office.

IMPOUNDED ANIMALS.

One Black Cow with long horns, newly calved, also one Black Mule Heifer, yearling or over, with white points.

A heifer, rising 2 years, branded D on left hip, is astray on my farm, 34, 49, 19, Beaver Lake. Owner please prove property, pay expenses, and remove. 45-50. O. G. BROCKE.

ESTRAY.

A roan mare, black mane and tail, branded double row-lock on left shoulder and left hip, halter and rope on, shod. Above mare came on my premises last Saturday. Owner please pay expenses and remove.

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FOUND.

On Saskatchewan trail, one goat robe, Owner may recover same on proving property, by applying at Methodist Parsonage, Fort Saskatchewan.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A new house, 5 rooms, 2 storeys, on Nanyo avenue. Apply to W. P. ALMY, 44-47.

TO LET.

Rooms to rent. Apply at this office. 44-11.

MAMMOTH Auction Sale

AT EDMONTON AUCTION HOUSE ON FRIDAY APRIL 18, 1902.

Look out for posters and this space for detail list.

Parties wishing to sell anything in this sale should send a description by the 10th of April to admit of proper advertisement.

A. E. POTTER, AUCTIONEER.

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AT Cushing Bros.

You can buy THREE-PLY WIRE EDGED Ready Roofing

No roofing material on the market equal to this.

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so arranged by mortgage on the same property, the directors or any other members of the association against the payment of the amount of the loan in any part thereof, in case they become provisionally responsible. All interested parties should attend this meeting.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all householders are required to remove all manure or other refuse from the lanes in rear of their premises and that in future no deposits of this nature will be permitted on any lane, street, or other public property.

Persons not complying with this notice will be prosecuted under the Town Health By-Law. By Order.

GEORGE J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS for the construction of a six foot sidewalk on the west side of Nanyo Avenue from Jasper Avenue to Sixth street, R. L. 10, will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th April, 1902.

Particulars will be supplied on application. By Order.

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THE "COMMERCIAL" AND
THE GRAIN BLOCKADE.

Some very strong statements were made in a recent debate in parliament on the subject of the grain blockade and the grain combine. To outsiders it would no doubt seem remarkable that the conditions of affairs pictured by the western members who took part in the discussion could possibly exist without the public being more fully aware of the fact through the enterprise of the great dailies published in Winnipeg, who cover the news field of the Northwest so thoroughly and whose enterprise is so universally conceded. The fact that the newspapers had scarcely if at all mentioned the existence of such a condition of affairs naturally argued that the condition did not exist. This made the position of the grain combine strong and of the farmers who are being fenced correspondingly weak. The most powerful conspiracy is frequently a conspiracy of silence. An invidious champion who breaks the silence is often the unintentional friend of the proposed victim. This is the part which on several recent and noted occasions has been taken by the Winnipeg Commercial. By trying to defend that which was indefensible, it prejudiced the case which it meant to uphold. The only possible successful course was that taken by the Winnipeg dailies; namely, to assume that the conditions did not exist, and under any circumstances not to be led into an argument as to their existence. The Commercial is afraid that the debate in parliament will lead to unwelcome legislation, therefore it raises its voice to contradict what is a matter of personal knowledge and in palpable evidence throughout the great wheat-raising portions of Manitoba and the Northwest. That a journal published in the City of Winnipeg should have the assurance to contradict the responsible statements of the men who live in, have personal knowledge of, and to the largest possible degree represent the interests of which they speak, is a piece of pure assurance, the extreme of absurdity.

It is not worth while to discuss what the Commercial has to say about the grain blockade or the grain combine, except in so far as it shows in what interests the paper is published and how far its word can be taken on any subject that clashes with the interests of the railway monopoly and the combine. That in order to prevent desirable legislation and urgently necessary administrative action it should deny what everyone in the country interested knows to be the fact, proves its position; and disproves any claim that it should properly have to be published in the general interests of the commercial community. The existence of the blockade and of the combine have been of the most serious injury to the general commercial interest of Manitoba and the Northwest; and indeed of all Canada. Not a retailer, not a wholesaler, not a man in any line of business outside that of the actual dealing in and transport of grain but has felt the effect of the blockade and of the combine; and yet ignoring the patronage of the general commercial community; upon which patronage the Commercial exists; that journal uses the position which was acquired for it by a previous management to mislead outside public opinion as to the facts of the case for the sole and only purpose of further protecting the monopoly and combine. It is not only the farmers who are hurt by their grain being held in their hands for months when the money should be in their pockets. It is the men in all lines of business, whose business depends upon the circulation of that money at the proper time of year, who are hurt quite as much as, if not more than, the farmers themselves. The business community at large are suffering and have a right to look to the Commercial, as well as to the great city dailies, for efforts towards the relief of undesirable conditions. Instead of that they are met by a conspiracy of silence on the part of the dailies who live by their patronage, and with misrepresentation and abuse by the Commercial which is even more particularly pledged to their interests. If the idea can be conveyed that the farmer is on one side of this question and every other interest is on the other, then of course the Commercial and its other newspaper friends have taken a worldly-wise stand. But when, as a matter of fact, it is the railway company and the grain combine that are on one side and every other interest is on the other, it does not seem that these papers are really wise in their generation in taking the side they have. They assume a lack of knowledge and an impossibility of cohesion

on the part of the general commercial and producing interests of the country that they may get find not to be warranted.

MCCAULEY'S STABLES A TOTAL WRECK.

Between the hours of one and two o'clock on Wednesday morning a fire broke out in the premises occupied by Brunelle & Woods, where they ran a feed and sale barn. During the night Mr. Mat. McCauley, M. L. A., was aroused by one of the members of his family and on looking out he noticed fire and smoke coming from the stable formerly owned by himself. Without a moment's delay he left the house and ran over to the stable occupied by Messrs. Patton & Williams, of the Edmonton Carriage Company. On opening the door the smoke appeared to drive into the stable. Mr. McCauley untied four horses driving them out, one of them, however, returned to his mate. By this time the smoke was so dense Mr. McCauley was unable to see and being pretty well choked he left the stable and proceeded to look after his buggy which was outside and near the building.

A number of farmers were sleeping in the hay loft. J. Fahr and Jacob Bergman, who were together, were one of these men states that he smelt fire and looking around noticed fire at the far end of the loft, he aroused his blundering and asleep partner, rushed downstairs. On entering the feed barn the fire had already taken good hold, in fact, it appeared to be all along the managers, the team belonging to Fahr and Bergman being near the door were saved together with the harness, Jacob Sourheim, of Stony Plain, F. Pourier and Francois Fortier, of Morinville, who also slept in the loft, succeeded in rescuing their horses though one horse, belonging to the latter, was badly singed. Aslin, who succeeded in saving the scorched animal, had a narrow escape, getting his hair singed and one side of his neck burned.

Those of the farming community, so far as can be learned, who suffered loss are: Theo. Krause, Stony Plain; Ben. valued at \$300; Arch. Cyr, Riviere Qui Parle, team, \$200; Jos. Tallier, Morinville, team, \$200; these parties lost harness and other property. It is believed that all the men who were sleeping in the loft were fortunate enough to escape without injury.

The carcasses of 18 horses were counted, all of them fairly roasted while some of them were charred beyond recognition. The Carriage Company lost nine of their valuable horses and all their harness, blankets and other valuable property. The loss to Messrs. Patton & Williams, who but recently purchased the outfit from M. McCauley, cannot well be estimated. Their horses were the best in the country; used to the hills and to the work generally and thoroughly acclimated, therefore cannot readily be replaced.

The alarm was given by Constable Dean. The team from Larose & Starret's stable was on hand about four minutes after the alarm was given. The horses of the first brigade were promptly on hand. On arrival at the scene of disaster the engine had on 100 lbs. of steam. There was no difficulty as to water supply, though the tank at the Imperial Bank gave out and the engine had to move to the one at Raymond's, but the fire had taken such hold that little could be done beyond confining the ravages to the already doomed property.

The loss to the Carriage Company, considerably over \$2,000, is covered by insurance in the North America, represented by Mr. F. F. Timm. The large barn owned by Grierson and Bishopric and valued at \$3,500, was insured for \$1,500, and \$200 in the Royal and \$500 in the Canadian.

The total loss by this conflagration is estimated somewhere in the neighborhood of \$7,500, and is the heaviest which has befallen the people of Edmonton at any time.

It may be mentioned that while the privilege of sleeping in the hay lofts of the stables, where some of the farmers and others put up their teams, may be a convenience and saving to that portion of the community, it cannot be denied that the practice is fraught with considerable danger and exposes the property holders to enormous risk. The Carriage Company took immediate steps to provide means to carry on their business and were able to handle the transfer freight as usual.

THE GARRICK CLUB IN ROBERTSON HALL.

On Tuesday night the Garrick club of Strathcona entertained a good audience in Robertson Hall with a comedy entitled "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown." It presents an exciting and amusing plot of a young captain in the army with a rich young Ward in Chancery attending private school; and was shown in three acts.

Act I opens with a military scene. Major O'Gallagher's quarters at the barracks. Here his friend, the young captain, Chas. Courtney, is met by his fiancée, Miss Brightwell, who has escaped from school. They are married, but on returning from church are discovered by her legal guardian, she is taken back to school, the captain escaping in the guise of a young lady, "Miss Brown."

Act II introduces us to the private school, where the young bride is confined, "Miss Brown," a new girl, rather shy and awkward, is brought to school by her uncle, Major O'Gallagher. In clever and amusing proceedings the captain manages to aid the bride in escaping. After having some pleasant and a few exciting experiences with the private detective and a professor of music.

Act III opens with the morning scene in the school room, "Miss Brown" is brought back a prisoner, by the private detective, Sergt. Tanner, and sent to her room but throws off the disguise and re-appears as the captain, very anxious to get free. When trouble looks imminent for the captain, word is brought that his cousin has died, he has fallen heir to wealth and titles. Major O'Gallagher returns as the bride's guardian, and the couple are allowed to go free and be happy.

As Captain Courtney, Mr. T. Kelly, performed his difficult duties to the admiration of all while Miss J. Maloney as the "Miss Brown," won equal praise, especially as a married lady. W. H. McMahon, Mrs. W. M. Hill and W. Sharples, as the major, major's wife and orderly, presented a live military scene. Mrs. Davies, as principal of the young ladies' school and Mr. F. C. Jamieson, as music teacher, portrayed some typical school experiences. Mr. Barford as Sergt. Tanner, acted the moral man, most life-like, while A. Pierson, posed as an ideal legal guardian. The school girls betrayed a few

of their own failings quite neatly. For amateurs the play was a success, the greatest fault being, however, in that too much time was occupied in presenting it. If it could be boiled down to an hour shorter it would be a great improvement. Much time is lost in needless reviews as where the captain and ward halt to go over their courtship days. Of course that is all right, but when a person begins with an elopement in progress he will take it for granted that somehow the parties concerned fell in love and be satisfied with that much. What he wants then is to see the elopement go on. Again the same thing happens in the third scene in the review of the night's proceedings. On the whole the club is to be congratulated, and they will be welcomed back again.

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You'll like our Linen Muslins.
You'll like our Black and White Satens.
You'll like our Black Dress Goods.

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Class I.

Euclid.—John Wray, Frank Buchanan, Rose Dunlop, Maud McCauley.

Algebra.—M. McCauley, J. Wray, R. Dunlop, F. Buchanan.

Trigonometry.—J. Wray, M. McCauley, R. Dunlop and F. Buchanan, equal.

Mediaeval History.—J. Wray, F. Buchanan, M. McCauley, and R. Dunlop, equal.

English Literature.—1st paper—M. McCauley, J. Wray, R. Dunlop, F. Buchanan, equal.

2nd paper—R. Dunlop, J. Wray, M. McCauley, F. Buchanan, equal.

3rd paper—R. Dunlop, J. Wray, M. McCauley, F. Buchanan, equal.

Historical Grammar.—R. Dunlop, M. McCauley, F. Buchanan and J. S. Wray, equal.

English Grammar.—M. McCauley, R. Dunlop, F. Buchanan and J. Wray, equal.

Constitutional History.—J. Wray, M. McCauley, F. Buchanan, R. Dunlop.

General Standing of class I, estimated on all subjects:

1. J. S. Wray.
2. Maud McCauley.
3. Frank Buchanan.
4. Rose Dunlop.

Class II.

Arithmetic.—Joseph McCallum, Addie Mooney, Clara Oliver, Donald Ross, Olla Standish, James McDougall and Robert Grant, equal; Gustav Schunke, Margaret Crozier.

Euclid.—O. Standish, A. Mooney, J. McCallum, C. Oliver, J. McDougall, D. Ross, R. Grant, M. Crozier.

Algebra.—O. Standish, J. McCallum, C. Oliver, A. Mooney, J. McDougall, D. Ross, and R. Grant, equal; M. Crozier.

Physical Science.—J. McCallum, C. Oliver, and O. Standish, equal; J. McDougall, A. Mooney, M. Crozier, and R. Grant, equal.

Geography.—J. McCallum, O. Standish, C. Oliver, A. Mooney, and D. Ross, J. McDougall, R. Grant.

Poetical Literature.—C. Oliver, O. Standish, A. Mooney and Joseph McCallum, M. Crozier, J. McDougall, R. Grant, D. Ross.

Prose Literature.—A. Mooney, C. Oliver, O. Standish, M. Crozier, J. McCallum, C. Oliver, J. McDougall, R. Grant.

Composition.—A. Mooney, J. McCallum, M. Crozier, C. Oliver, O. Standish, R. Grant, J. McDougall, D. Ross.

Grammar.—J. McCallum, C. Oliver, O. Standish, A. Mooney, M. Crozier, J. McDougall, R. Grant.

Drawing.—J. McDougall, R. Grant, O. Standish, J. McCallum, M. Crozier, C. Oliver, A. Mooney.

English History.—C. Oliver, O. Standish, J. McCallum and G. Schunke, equal; R. Grant, A. Mooney, M. Crozier, J. McDougall.

Canadian History.—O. Standish, A. Mooney and J. McCallum, C. Oliver, J. McDougall, R. Grant, G. Schunke, D. Ross, M. Crozier.

Rhetoric.—C. Oliver, R. Grant, G. Schunke, J. McCallum, A. Mooney and M. Crozier, J. McDougall, R. Ross.

General Standing of Class II.

1. Joseph McCallum.
2. Olla Standish.
3. Clara Oliver.
4. Addie Mooney.
5. James McDougall.
6. Margaret Crozier.
7. Robert Grant.

Class III.

Arithmetic.—L. Thorsmark, D. Harold, E. Mitchell, E. Taylor, K. McLeod, E. Lockhart, M. Reid, C. Wilson, R. Buchanan, and C. J. Storie, equal; F. Inglis, A. Oliver, C. Umbach, and M. McCauley, equal; F. Sutter, M. Fraser, E. Richardson.

Euclid.—E. Mitchell, C. J. Storie, E. Lockhart, E. Taylor, A. Oliver, C. Umbach, D. M. Harold, equal; K. McLeod, F. Inglis, F. Sutter, and M. Reid, equal; R. Buchanan, M. McCauley, C. Wilson, M. Fraser.

Algebra.—D. M. Harold, M. McCauley, C. J. Storie, R. Buchanan, E. Mitchell, F. Inglis, K. McLeod, E. Taylor, C. Umbach, M. Reid, F. Sutter, A. Oliver, E. Lockhart, C. Wilson, M. Fraser, E. Richardson.

Physical Science.—E. Mitchell, F. Inglis, R. Buchanan, K. McLeod, C. Umbach, E. Sutter, and L. Thorsmark, equal; A. Oliver, C. J. Storie, M. McCauley, E. Taylor, C. Wilson, M. Reid, E. Richardson, D. M. Harold, M. Fraser.

Geography.—Florence Inglis, C. Umbach, Edwin Mitchell, Eleanor Taylor, and Katie McLeod, equal; Roy Buchanan, Chas. Wilson, Maggie Fraser, D. M. Harold, Mary Reid.

Poetical Literature.—Anna Oliver, Florence Inglis, Eleanor Taylor, Laura Thorsmark, Edwin Mitchell, Mary Reid, Roy Buchanan, Flossie Sutter, Katie McLeod, C. J. Storie, Ethel Richardson, Don Harold, Chas. Wilson, Effie Lockhart, C. Umbach, Maggie Fraser, and M. McCauley.

Prose Literature.—Florence Inglis, Anna Oliver, Eleanor Taylor, Flossie Sutter, Edwin Mitchell, C. J. Storie, Chas. Wilson, Laura Thorsmark, Mary Reid, Katie McLeod, Roy Buchanan, Effie Lockhart, C. Umbach, Maggie Fraser and D. M. Harold, equal; Ethel Richardson.

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Drawing.—Maggie Fraser, Eleanor Taylor, L. Thorsmark, Mary Reid, C. J. Storie, Flossie Sutter, Effie Lockhart, Florence Inglis, Mary McCauley, Katie McLeod, and Edwin Mitchell, equal; C. Umbach, Anna Oliver, Roy Buchanan, Chas. Wilson, D. M. Harold, Ethel Richardson.

English History.—Chas. Wilson, Florence Inglis and C. J. Storie, Anna Oliver, Flossie Sutter, equal; Don Harold, Effie Lockhart, Edwin Mitchell, and Flossie Sutter, equal; Katie McLeod, Eleanor Taylor, C. Umbach, Mary Reid, Maggie Fraser, Laura Thorsmark, Mary McCauley.

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4. Rose Dunlop.

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Euclid.—O. Standish, A. Mooney, J. McCallum, C. Oliver, J. McDougall, D. Ross, R. Grant, M. Crozier.

Algebra.—O. Standish, J. McCallum, C. Oliver, A. Mooney, J. McDougall, D. Ross, and R. Grant, equal; M. Crozier.

Physical Science.—J. McCallum, C. Oliver, and O. Standish, equal; J. McDougall, A. Mooney, M. Crozier, and R. Grant, equal.

Geography.—J. McCallum, O. Standish, C. Oliver, A. Mooney, and D. Ross, J. McDougall, R. Grant.

Poetical Literature.—C. Oliver, O. Standish, A. Mooney and Joseph McCallum, M. Crozier, J. McDougall, R. Grant, D. Ross.

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Euclid.—E. Mitchell, C. J. Storie, E. Lockhart, E. Taylor, A. Oliver, C. Umbach, D. M. Harold, equal; K. McLeod, F. Inglis, F. Sutter, and M. Reid, equal; R. Buchanan, M. McCauley, C. Wilson, M. Fraser.

Algebra.—D. M. Harold, M. McCauley, C. J. Storie, R. Buchanan, E. Mitchell, F. Inglis, K. McLeod, E. Taylor, C. Umbach, M. Reid, F. Sutter, A. Oliver, E. Lockhart, C. Wilson, M. Fraser, E. Richardson.

Physical Science.—E. Mitchell, F. Inglis, R. Buchanan, K. McLeod, C. Umbach, E. Sutter, and L. Thorsmark, equal; A. Oliver, C. J. Storie, M. McCauley, E. Taylor, C. Wilson, M. Reid, E. Richardson, D. M. Harold, M. Fraser.

Geography.—Florence Inglis, C. Umbach, Edwin Mitchell, Eleanor Taylor, and Katie McLeod, equal; Roy Buchanan, Chas. Wilson, Maggie Fraser, D. M. Harold, Mary Reid.

Poetical Literature.—Anna Oliver, Florence Inglis, Eleanor Taylor, Laura Thorsmark, Edwin Mitchell, Mary Reid, Roy Buchanan, Flossie Sutter, Katie McLeod, C. J. Storie, Ethel Richardson, Don Harold, Chas. Wilson, Effie Lockhart, C. Umbach, Maggie Fraser, and M. McCauley.

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Rhetoric.—Eleanor Taylor, Edwin Mitchell, Florence Inglis, Anna Oliver, and Flossie Sutter, equal; R. Buchanan, Katie McLeod, and Mary Reid, equal; C. J. Storie, Chas. Wilson, D. M. Harold, C. Umbach, Laura Thorsmark, Effie Lockhart, and Mary McCauley, equal; Maggie Fraser, Ethel Richardson.

General Standing of Class III.

1. Edwin Mitchell.
2. Florence Inglis.
3. Eleanor Taylor.
4. Anna Oliver.
5. C. J. Storie.
6. Katie McLeod.
7. Flossie Sutter.
8. Roy Buchanan.
9. Effie Lockhart and Mary Reid.
10. C. Umbach.
11. Chas. Wilson.
12. D. M. Harold.
13. Mary McCauley.
14. Maggie Fraser.
15. Ethel Richardson.

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Department III.—Panquet and regular.—Arthur Emery, Johnnie Lyons, Fred Durdle, Herbert Emery, George Harbottle, Emily Harvey, Douglas Kinnaird, Heber Looby, Reinhold Metz, Ruby McDougall, John McKay, Charlie Rand, Ben Hager.

Number enrolled 37; average attendance 307; percentage 82.

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Number on roll 52; aggregate attendance 827.5; percentage 83.7.

Department VI.—Honor roll for regularity and punctuality.—Emily Bown, Mabel Berg, Joan Macdonald, Grace Cryderman, Alice Cameron, Annie Lyons, James McQueen, Fred Ross, Bert Ross, Rex Korne, Carl Jonsson.

Number of pupils on roll 39; average attendance 26.9; percentage 89.8.

Department VII.—Honor roll for punctuality and regularity.—F. Joseph, C. Sutherland, E. Hemmings, D. Richardson, P. Beupre, R. Beals, C. Lyons, C. Young, F. Cameron, R. Looby, M. Pickard, E. Joseph, R. Beals, A. McKay, M. Kerner, N. Young, M. Rand, K. Ward.

Number on roll 41; aggregate attendance 677; average, 35.6; percentage, 86.6.

Department VIII.—Standard V.—Rosa Goodridge, Katie George, Bertie Huffy, Gertrude Cryderman, Willie Graydon, Angus Sutherland, Philip Hagar, Edna Goodridge, Mabel Richardson, Roy Powell, Janette Walker, Paul Lachambre, Russell Johnston, Jessie Potter, Charlie Chinnack, Frank McCauley.

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As to Tariff Changes.

In the course of the budget debate in parliament, Mr. Oliver, Alberta, spoke as follows. Hansard, March 21:

Mr. Frank Oliver, (Alberta). Mr. Speaker, this debate on the budget has taken a strange turn and wide range. It has become the occasion of the profession of political faith on trade and tariff matters. The House has by some surprise in this connection. We have found that certain gentlemen, who we supposed held fixed views in regard to tariff questions for many years, not only do not hold these views now, but they never held them. For my part, I must refuse to that hon. gentleman, who made that statement regarding himself, the merit of inconsistency which he claimed. He was not inconsistent in his belief; he was only inconsistent in his profession. That is not generally called inconsistency, it has another name—hon. gentlemen can supply that name themselves. I do not think that the hon. member who put himself in that light before the House and before the country, is now in a position to demand credence for any form of political belief that he may see fit to profess. I would wound up his remarks by probably the strongest protectionist speech ever heard in the House, and taking the hon. member at his word, I would know exactly what price to put on his arguments in favor of protection. In political life it is not only the speech that counts; it is the man behind the speech. And, Sir, when a man declares himself not to be honest in his professions, then, no matter what he says or how well he says it, it falls with light effect on the public ear.

This being an occasion of professions and of surprises, as I have said, I will add my contribution to the general interest by declaring my own protectionist. I read the resolution submitted by the leader of the opposition in which he calls for a "declared policy of adequate protection for the labor, agriculture, manufacturers and industries of Canada." I endorse the principle of protection to the labor, agriculture, manufacturers and industries of Canada, but I am sorry to say this may be another surprise—that I cannot vote for the resolution. The reason is, that judging from the leader of the opposition said, possibly we do not understand the word protection to have the same meaning. Possibly he means what he calls protection, rail robbery. When I speak of protection, I speak of protection to the general interests of the country, but when he speaks of protection, he speaks of protection to a special interest in the country. I am anxious to protect the labor, the agriculture, the manufacturers and the general interests of this country; but if I interpreted correctly the remarks of the hon. member and the remarks of every hon. member who supported him, whether on this side of the House or on the other, I would infer that his understanding of protection was protection to manufacturers by means of high tariff and that nothing more. I cannot agree that that is protection, or that such a policy is a national policy.

I will not trouble the House with many figures in dealing with this question to-night, but I find in reading carefully the speech of the hon. leader of the opposition, that that hon. gentleman quoted figures as to the exports of Canada. Now, the exports of Canada are not the whole of the products of Canada. But I will say any and I think it is admitted that it is sufficiently close for the purpose of the argument that the proportion shown by the exports of a country is a fair indication of the actual production of the country. I find that in 1901 Canada exported as follows:

Products of the mine,	\$10,000,000
Products of the fisheries,	10,000,000
Products of the forest,	30,000,000
Animals and their products,	50,000,000
Agricultural products,	38,000,000
Manufactures,	17,000,000

The five producing industries which I have first mentioned exported a total of \$174,000,000 and the manufacturing industries exported \$17,000,000 in that year. My idea of protection, then, differs from that of the hon. leader of the opposition in this. He wishes to protect those industries which produce a total of \$17,000,000 of exports, at the expense of those industries which produce \$174,000,000 of exports. I would protect all the industries. He would protect ten per cent of our industries at the expense of the other ninety per cent. I do not call that protection, I call it robbery.

There is another feature of the hon. gentleman's resolution to which I do not draw attention, which I cannot not exactly understand when I read it in the light of the remarks which he made in introducing it. While he believes in a declared policy of high tariff in favor of manufactures, he also believes in a policy of reciprocal trade preferences with the rest of the world. One idea does not go with the other. He said that it was possible that a preference to Great Britain which would be of inappreciable benefit to her might still be injurious to Canada by reason of its closing one manufacturing industry that occurs under our present preference, how is he going to prevent it? If he is going to prevent it, he is going to prevent it by the tariff which he proposes to bring about? If it is an injury to Canada to close one of its manufacturing industries, then how is he going to prevent hundreds of those manufacturing industries being closed by admitting not only British goods, but goods from every other British colony into Canada on terms of reciprocal preference? It is no use for the hon. member to say that he can protect his friends the manufacturers, and at the same time give the other producing industries of Canada the benefits of free trade within the empire. The one contradiction does not go with the other. It is impossible that the one can go with the other. If he is in favor of the one, he is against the other. For these reasons, although I am a protectionist, and also an imperialist in trade as in loyalty, I am sorry to say that I cannot support the resolution of the hon. leader of the opposition.

It is not, however, with regard to this resolution that I desire especially to speak to-night. When the hon. Finance Minister began his presentation of the budget, I think there was a general feeling that it was an uneventful matter. It was, as he said, another chapter in the continued story of Canada's prosperity—something that is very pleasant, but is not worth exciting. But before the hon. minister concluded his presentation, and particularly since other members have taken part in the debate, it appears to me that we are possibly on the verge of a radical departure in our tariff policy and in our trade relations, if not in our political relations. The remarks of the hon. Finance Minister upon which I base this view were as follows:

"I have occasionally pointed out the desirability of a reasonable measure of tariff stability. Nothing would be more likely to unsettle business than a practice of producing frequent tariff changes. Hence, we have resisted applications for many small changes and we think it well to do so to-day. But I would not have it understood that this view can always be held. As time passes, conditions change in our own country and it will be well for us to take note of this, so that we may adjust the tariff accordingly. Nor is that the only reason that might require some change. Conditions arise in other countries of which we are obliged to take account. We do not propose that we shall stand still and that this tariff shall remain unchanged, but we think the time is not opportune for making changes at present."

"There are several reasons which operate in our minds about entering upon a policy of tariff changes to-day. We have just completed the taking of a census, and while some of the results are available others of much importance have yet to be prepared. Among these are the statistics of the operations of our industries. In considering the tariff in relation to the industries of the country, it is desirable that we should have before us, with ample time for consideration, the industrial statistics of the recent census. A further reason against present change is that we are having certain negotiations with other countries in regard to trade of a more or less formal character."

The first point that strikes me in regard to this announcement of the hon. Finance Minister is that it took a great many reasons to prevent changes, and radical changes in the tariff being of this session—changes which would include our relations with other countries; changes which would be particularly arranged to suit our industries, using the word "industries" in exactly the same sense as my hon. friend the leader of the opposition uses it, namely, as relating only to the manufacturing industries of the country.

Why do I reach that conclusion? The hon. Finance Minister did not say so. I reach it for this reason. Because, although the hon. member in the House who are, by reason of circumstances or otherwise, in favor of a low tariff, have tacitly accepted the present tariff, I have not done so because it fully meets our views and yet, so far as I have heard, not one of us has approached the Minister of Finance to demand that he should reach a decision, or in fact any changes at all. When the Finance Minister speaks of changes, he is not referring to changes brought to his notice by the low tariff friends of the government, and consequently he must refer to those asked for by their high tariff friends. I may say that I do not think that the high tariff friends of the government at all confined to this side of the House. I am perfectly satisfied that all the Finance Minister and his colleagues have to do is to bring down a tariff with sufficient protective features in favor of the manufacturing industries, and they can have the support of three-fourths of the opposition in carrying those measures through and in keeping the government in office afterwards. That has been the political history of the manufacturing industries of Canada in the past. If I do not read history wrongly, in 1878 the manufacturers of Canada sold themselves for a protective duty, and I believe that to-day, judging by their utterances here and elsewhere, they are just as ready to sell themselves again politically for a further increase in the tariff.

Those of us then who are in favor of a low tariff are in a serious position, and I would like to say to the Minister of Finance that in making the announcement which he did, in his presentation of the budget, he has placed every supporter of the government representing a constituency in which the low tariff idea predominates, upon the defensive in his own constituency before his own friends. It is, therefore, necessary on this occasion that members holding that position should make themselves understood, so that whatever misunderstanding there may be as to the intention of the government, there should be none as to their position with regard to those proposed changes. Speaking then on behalf of a constituency in which the low tariff idea is not such as are susceptible of protection, as are the manufacturing industries, I am compelled to voice my objection to any changes in the tariff which will be in the direction of protecting still further and unduly our manufacturing industries at the expense of the other industries of this country. There was a time when it was believed that a high tariff could be made to protect every industry. That time has gone by. We have had the experience of years since then, and we know that not only has a high tariff been unable to secure prosperity to the general industries of the country, but has even been unable to support and uphold the manufacturing industry itself. Instead of a high tariff being a protection against the failure of an industry, it has been a failure itself. So that to-day there is no chance of any man or set of men going up and down the length and breadth of this country and persuading the representatives of the great producing industries that there is any benefit to them in the protection of manufactures. The manufacturer must be judged on his own merits. He must not expect in future to ride, as he has done in the past, on popular favor on the backs of those industries which really are the foundation of the greatness of our country.

I was struck very much by the powerful arguments brought to bear on this as well as on the other side of the House, in favor of an increased tariff on imported manufactures. I was struck by the arguments which went to prove the tremendous preponderance of wealth and manufacturing enterprise in the United States. It was held out to us that we must increase our protection or our country would be made a slaughter market by the manufacturers of the United States. That was the argument, but really, reading between the lines, following that argument out in detail, it struck me that the trouble was not at all with the manufacturers of the United States but with the manufacturers of Great Britain, under the British preference which prevails to-day. And claiming themselves in favor of the preference, and possibly to some extent of trying to get public sentiment worked in favor of a high tariff, so that the British preference would be put an end to. They were using arguments against the United States for the purpose of raising an additional tariff wall against England. Did any of the gentlemen who held out to us so strongly the danger of our markets being slaughtered by the products of the United States advocate the desirability of a reasonable measure of tariff stability. Nothing would be more likely to unsettle business than a practice of producing frequent tariff changes. Hence, we have resisted applications for many small changes and we think it well to do so to-day. But I would not have it understood that this view can always be held. As time passes, conditions change in our own country and it will be well for us to take note of this, so that we may adjust the tariff accordingly. Nor is that the only reason that might require some change. Conditions arise in other countries of which we are obliged to take account. We do not propose that we shall stand still and that this tariff shall remain unchanged, but we think the time is not opportune for making changes at present."

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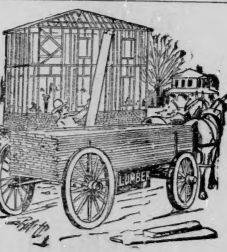
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At the previous meeting it was decided to increase the salary of the Police Magistrate, as there appeared to be some doubt as to the time from which said increase was to take effect it was moved and carried that this date from 1st January, 1902.

The following communications were read and disposed of.

Edmonton Fire Brigade asking for grant.—In consideration of the band playing in public at least once a week, from 1st May to 31st Oct., a grant of \$15 per month was agreed to.

G. J. Kinnaird re official returns of By-Laws election, report of which was adopted.

J. H. Hargreaves—Offering services as Town Engineer. Fyfe.

Cushing Bros., Brown, Jackson, McLeod, and W. R. Hooper re town drainage.—To be informed that the town is taking steps towards permanent drainage, and in the meantime Council will do the best they possibly can.

W. C. Chipman re letter and telegram.—Mr. Chipman was asked to leave Toronto for Edmonton on the 10th inst. or sooner if possible.

N. D. Beck, re proposed grant to reading room. Fyfe.

Metal Stamp Co. re tags.—Referred to license and police commissioners and secretary-treasurer with power to act.

N. Leclerc re brushing out of 9th street.—To be informed that the Council are opening streets as occasion arises.

John Walter, asking for ferry license.—To be granted.

Dr. Braithwaite, re quarantine release.—That physician be notified that no quarantine be released until a written certificate of freedom from infection be supplied to the medical health officer and his written authority is obtained.

Petition of E. Degendörfer and others, re sidewalk on west side of Namaya avenue.—Granted. Tenders are now being called for construction of said sidewalk.

Report of License and Police Commissioners, re United States criminals.—Adopted.

On the motion of Councillor Grierison, the police to be instructed to see that all closets, yards and lanes are cleaned and that the nuisance by-law be enforced.

By-Laws No. 220 and No. 221 were finally passed.

The contract for sidewalk on Queen's avenue was awarded to Wills & Deyl, the lowest tender. Permission being given to J. B. Lubbock to construct that portion in front of his own stable at his own expense.

Moved that the Mayor and Council, for Henry, together with the assessor, form the assessment committee.—Carried.

The financial report was read and adopted.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

C. P. R. Telegraph Co., telegrams	\$4.28
Bulletin Co., printing	35.85
Officials, salaries	483.34
G. J. Kinnaird, by-law election	15.00
Local Improvements, District 63, Taxes	7.00
Globe Printing Co., 500 Globes	50.00
Pay Sheet, street labor	4.75
J. D. Lubbock, teaming	4.75
D. R. Fraser, lumber	12.24
J. A. Stovel, tools	11.50
E. M. Hoover, draying	1.25
J. B. Lubbock, team at fire	5.00
Electric Light Co., street lights	86.92
C. Turgeon, board of prisoners	4.75
Telephone Co., telephone rent	12.50
Edmonton General Hospital, K. McKay	40.00

C. AND E. RAILWAY.

The following communication, which will be of interest to the people of Edmonton, was received here on Wednesday night:

Calgary, March 29, '02.

W. MacKenzie, Esq., Edmonton.
Dear Mr. MacKenzie.—Referring to our conversation of February 28th at Edmonton regarding the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway connection with the C. & E. railway, I have been in communication by wire with the company's head office and am advised that owing to the absence of Mr. Lash from Ottawa, the solicitor of MacKenzie, Mann & Co., the necessary Order in Council has not yet been obtained, and that the whole delay has been entirely with MacKenzie, Mann & Co.

Considering the statements I made to you and others, I consider it due not only to myself but to this company that the exact facts should be known to you.

Yours truly,
W. E. Brooks.

—One of the roan team belonging to the Cartage Co., and a sufferer from the effects of the fire, was found by Baptist Babcock near the H. E. fort. The poor beast on leaving the stable wandered away during the excitement. It is so badly scorched that recovery is somewhat doubtful.

BIRTHS.

Lyons.—At Edmonton, Tuesday, April 1st, the wife of E. Lyons, of a son.

CONSECRATION OF BISHOP BREYNAT.

The episcopal consecration of Bishop Breynat, will take place in the cathedral at St. Albert next Sunday at 10 o'clock a.m. The "consecrator" will be His Lordship Bishop Grouard, of Athabasca, assisted by Bishop Clout and Bishop Pascal. The "consecrator" and assistant bishops have all been missionaries in the Athabasca-Mackenzie diocese. There will be present at this imposing ceremony, right grace the Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, who will occupy the throne, attended by Bishop Domet, of New Westminster. Among the clerical celebrities will be the Rev. Father Magnan, superior of the "Oblats" in Manitoba; Father Drois, principal of the industrial school at St. Boniface; Father Jolys, parish priest of St. Pierre Jolys, Man.; Father Carion, of Kamloops; Father Lestang, of the Dunbow Indian school; Father Leclerc, of McLeod; Father Roux, of Blackfoot Crossing; Father Seimann, of Calgary; and Father Dauphin, of Hobma, all of whom are to arrive to-night and will proceed to St. Albert to-morrow. The Rev. Fathers Leduc and Jan, of Edmonton, will accompany the distinguished priest. Rev. Father Genereux, Vice-Chancellor of Dawson City, arrived here on Monday "en route" for St. Albert. After the consecration he will probably return to the Yukon accompanied by Bishop Breynat to introduce him in that district. All of these ecclesiastical dignitaries belong to the order of the O. M. I. The Rev. Father Chastier, Society of Jesus and superior of St. Boniface college, has been nominated to preach the sermon on this occasion. It is a source of very deep regret and sorrow for the above ecclesiastical that the venerable Bishop Gradin will be unable to take an active part in the proceedings and will be obliged to perform his portion of the service on his bed of pain and suffering. His health has been improved the last few days and his condition is very precarious causing great anxiety to those around him.

On Monday the newly consecrated bishop will celebrate "High Pontifical Mass" in the cathedral at St. Albert.

Next Tuesday the Rev. Father Vegreville, of Stony Plain, will celebrate his "Golden Jubilee" of priesthood. This venerable priest came to the Northwest Territories in the year 1852 with the late Father Remas, who died a few months ago.

LADIES' AID CONCERT.

The concert given last evening in Robertson's hall by the ladies in aid of the Public Hospital, was a decided success. The hall was well filled and everyone seemed to spend an enjoyable evening.

The leading feature was the drill of "The Sweet Sixteen" Cadets. Proceedings were enlivened by several selections from a gramophone. The ladies offered various small articles for sale. D. Sibbald drew the winning card for the twin doll.

Refreshments were served at ten o'clock, after which a short dance was held. Mr. Barford supplying the music. Mayor Short acted as chairman in his usual cheery style.

The proceeds amounted to about \$100 half this amount having been taken at the door. This is the last of the series of concerts to be given this season.

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Dated at Toronto this 27th day of February, 1902.

KINGSMILL, HELLMUTH, SAUNDERS & TORRANCE, Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof for an act declaring the corporate powers of the Trans-Canada Railway Company in full force and effect, to consolidate and amend the acts relating to the Company, and to grant the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway from Roberval to Quebec and Chicoutimi, to increase the number of provisional and ordinary directors, and for other purposes.

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